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19 March 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

SUBJECT : Weekly Report of School of Intelligence and World
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COURSE ACTIVITY

Advanced Intelligence Seminar

Twenty-seven Agency officers -- with an average grade of GS-14.4 and some 15 years of CIA experience -- completed the fourth running of the AIS on 19 March with a meeting with the Director in the USIB Conference Room. The class included officers from all four Directorates but predominantly from the DDI. Two of five DDP students and a senior DDSer dropped out at the last moment.

The lengthening of the course to two and half weeks seemed to provide about the right length of time. Meeting at three different locations also seemed useful. [] the new class had a good opportunity for getting acquainted. At Headquarters the students met with outside speakers and high level Agency speakers who could not go out-of-town. At [] the students had excellent opportunities for in-depth discussions with classmates as well as speakers.

The focus of the course -- on current and future Agency and Intelligence Community activities and problems and on foreign and domestic aspects of U.S. foreign affairs -- seemingly won general student acceptance. We did not obtain adequate CS speaker and student participation in the course. The staff has initiated conversation with CS class members on this matter and is hopeful that AIS alumni will be able to help correct this deficiency the next time around.

BRIEFING ACTIVITIES

1. External Briefings

On 18 March, [] gave a briefing on CIA and the Intelligence Community for three officers of the combined intelligence and security service []

On 18 March, at Headquarters, [] gave a briefing on CIA and the Intelligence Community for an official of the senior intelligence body []

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On 18 March, [] briefed [] the new [] on the national security policy structure, the Intelligence Community and the Agency. [] was particularly interested in U.S. decision-making organization and staffing during crises, and in the Agency's role in producing national estimates and strategic intelligence. He continued questions and discussion for double the scheduled 45 minutes. 25X1X7 25X1

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On 18 March, [] briefed 18 Air Force officers at Ft. Meade on CIA and its role in national security decision-making. Half were members of the 6970th Support Group stationed at NSA and half were visiting from Headquarters, USAF Security Service, San Antonio, Texas. The question period ran some 35 minutes beyond the scheduled briefing.

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On 19 March, the following briefings were given as part of a tutorial for three liaison officers from [] service: in the morning, the international Communist movement, and Communist tactics [] in the afternoon, Problems of organization and coordination of international Communist movement today, [] 25X1 25X1 25X1A9A

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On 18 March, [] spoke to 27 students in the Senior Foreign Officer Intelligence Course at Ft. Holabird on Current Soviet Trends, and [] spoke on Background of Communist Activity in Europe.

2. Internal Briefings

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On 15 March, at South Building, [] gave the opening presentation to ten TSD officers in the two-week Equipment and Techniques Course, on the intelligence process and CIA's responsibilities.

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[] of the CS is being given a six-day tutorial on the functions and publications of the DDI by [] preparatory to Mr. [] assignment [] where he will have DDI responsibilities. [] will visit DDI offices during April and May to gain on-the-job experience for his forthcoming assignment. 25X1A9A

OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. SIWA Officers Attend NPIC Briefing

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Chief, SIWA and Messrs. [] were briefed by Dino Brugioni and a team from NPIC/IEG on 17 March, at NPIC, on the ways in which aerial photographs can aid and abet a better understanding of history and international affairs. This is sometimes referred to as the "peaceful uses" of imagery. The briefing brought out some points made by Mr. Brugioni in his article in the Studies on the "serendipity effect" of imagery analysis. Mr. Brugioni made a plea for incorporating more imagery in OTR course presentations.

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2. Area Roundtable

The Office of Education's Institute of International Studies -- established in March 1968 -- hosted the 11 March meeting of the Inter-agency Roundtable for Area Training. Dr. Richard R. Ranney, Acting Director of the Division of Foreign Studies, led a team of briefers who summarized IIS programs. Programs in the U.S. extend to: foreign language and area studies centers; fellowships for graduate students; and research and preparation of instructional materials for language and area studies. Programs abroad include: fellowships for faculty members; advanced language training; and group projects for research, training, curriculum development, and acquisition or preparation of instructional materials for language and area studies.

Dr. Ranney stated that close to \$100 million, including private institutions' inputs, are expected to be available for the language and area centers program in the next fiscal year. There are 107 centers at 63 American universities. Courses in 27 languages are available in the U.S. at such centers.

The meeting surfaced considerable sentiment for holding a joint meeting with the Language Training Roundtable in the near future.

3. SIWA Publications

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Walter Pforzheimer of HIC this week called [] attention to the official, corrected version of President Nixon's 1969 CIA anniversary speech which is included in our publication "Presidents of the United States on Intelligence." We stopped our recent order for reprints of the publication to retype the pages affected. The changes are editorial, not substantive.

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4. Personnel Notes

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[] is at [] this week taking the Instructor Training Workshop. 25X1A6A

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[], returning to OTR from a tour as NPIC training officer, has been appointed OTR's Guest Speaker Coordinator. Mr. []'s chief functions will be to maintain a current and complete guest speaker file for use by all OTR components, and to assist schools in coordinating requests for guest speakers, both Agency and external.

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